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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Pursuant to an Office Action mailed June 10, 2010, the Examiner considers the claims of the above-identified patent application to include three groups of species.

The Applicants elect the following species and groups: Species I in Group I; Species X in Group II; and Species XX in Group III.

With respect to Species I, claims 1-9 are readable on the species. For Species X, claims 10, 11, 12 and 13 are readable on the species. For Species XX, claim 46 is readable on the species.

Should any questions arise in connection with the foregoing, please contact Thomas L. Lockhart at the telephone number of (616) 366-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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